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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a), Applicant directs the

Examiner's attention to the following application:

Application Serial No.08/607,943 filed February 28, 1996, entitled "BUS PATCHER," by Gerald A. Budelman, William A. Hobbs, Stephen J. Pters, Tsvika Kurts, Nitin V. Sarangdhar and Kenneth B. Oliver.

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